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To create and extend certain temporary district court judgeships.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself, Mr. BROWNBACK, Mr. INOUE, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. AKAKA, Mr. VOINOVICH, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. JOHANNES, Mr. NELSON of Nebraska, and Mr. BROWN) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

To create and extend certain temporary district court judgeships.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. TEMPORARY JUDGESHIPS FOR DISTRICT**
4 **COURTS.**

5 (a) ADDITIONAL TEMPORARY JUDGESHIPS.—

6 (1) IN GENERAL.—The President shall appoint,
7 by and with the advice and consent of the Senate—

8 (A) 1 additional district judge for the east-
9 ern district of California; and

1 (B) 1 additional district judge for the dis-
 2 trict of Nebraska.

3 (2) VACANCIES NOT FILLED.—The first va-
 4 cancy in the office of district judge in each of the
 5 offices of district judge authorized by this sub-
 6 section, occurring 10 years or more after the con-
 7 firmation date of the judge named to fill the tem-
 8 porary district judgeship created in the applicable
 9 district by this subsection, shall not be filled.

10 (b) EXTENSION OF CERTAIN TEMPORARY JUDGE-
 11 SHIPS.—Section 203(c) of the Judicial Improvements Act
 12 of 1990 (Public Law 101–650; 28 U.S.C. 133 note) is
 13 amended—

14 (1) in the second sentence, by inserting “the
 15 district of Hawaii,” after “Pennsylvania,”;

16 (2) in the third sentence (relating to the district
 17 of Kansas), by striking “17 years” and inserting
 18 “26 years”;

19 (3) in the fifth sentence (relating to the north-
 20 ern district of Ohio), by striking “17 years” and in-
 21 serting “25 years”; and

22 (4) by inserting “The first vacancy in the office
 23 of district judge in the district of Hawaii occurring
 24 20 years or more after the confirmation date of the
 25 judge named to fill the temporary judgeship created

- 1 under this subsection shall not be filled.” after the
- 2 sixth sentence.

